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Monday, 2 December 2002

Security Council

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room

Security Council

The President of the Security Council (Colombia) will hold an informal briefing on the December Provisional Programme of work, on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, at 1 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

The Security Council will hold an open briefing on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item entitled "Africa's food crisis as a threat to peace and security".

Announcement

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the Notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' "pick-up areas", as of Monday, 2 December 2002.

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 64th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine [35]
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   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/621)
   (c) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.34, A/57/L.35, A/57/L.36, A/57/L.37)
2. The situation in the Middle East [36]
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/470, A/57/621)
   (b) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.44, A/57/L.45)

3 p.m. 65th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East [36]
(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/470, A/57/621)
(b) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.44, A/57/L.45)

Main Committees

Second Committee

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations, under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.33 (item 92) and A/C.2/57/L.36 (item 93)

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 117 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65, and A/57/281-S/2002/895)); and 125 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/57/368, A/57/481 and A/57/481/Corr.1, A/56/853, A/57/347, A/57/482, A/57/587, A/57/593, A/57/5/Add.11, A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.1, A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.2 and A/57/439))

2.30–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat (A/57/152, A/57/152/Corr.1, A/57/152/Add.1, A/57/152/Add.1/Corr.1, A/57/152/Add.2 and A/57/7/Add.13)); and 126 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Letter dated 17 October 2002 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/57/15))

Credentials Committee

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Draft reports

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Emergency humanitarian assistance to Ethiopia" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (organized by the delegation of Ethiopia)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d)) (High-level dialogue on strengthening international Economic cooperation for development through partnership)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.37 (item 84 (a)) (International trade and development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.49 (item 86) (International Year of Mountains, 2002)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.31 (item 96) (Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.29 (item 94) (Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.43 (item 87 (c)) Protection of global climate for present and future generations)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92) (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields)

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.30 (item 95) (Twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the Strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room C-209B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.38 (item 87 (a)) (World Summit on Sustainable Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.45 (item 87 (a)) (Decade of Education for Sustainable Development) and A/C.2/57/L.47 (item 87 (c)) (World Climate Change Conference)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.17 (item 87 (d)) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particular in Africa)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.25 (item 88) (Pledging mechanisms and resource mobilization for operational activities for development of the United Nations System)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

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Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.18 (item 87 (e)) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.4 (item 84 (e)) (International financial system and development)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.44 (item 93) (Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

[1] Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Second Committee in Conference Room 6.

Other meetings

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Monday, 2 December 2002

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: A/C.2/57/L.38, A/C.2/57/L.43, A/C.2/57/L.49, A/C.2/57/L.41, A/C.2/57/L.47, A/C.2/57/L.45 and A/C.2/57/L.5)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 2 December 2002

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 3 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m.	66th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	1. The situation in the Middle East	[36]
	(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/470, A/57/621)	
	(b) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.44, A/57/L.45)	
	2. Question of Palestine	[35]
	(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/57/35)	
	(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/621)	
	(c) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.34, A/57/L.35, A/57/L.36, A/57/L.37)	

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
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Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
2.30 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 3
Afternoon[1]–4.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 42 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on a revised version of the draft resolution under agenda item 42, chaired by H. E. Mr. Enrique Manalo, Deputy Permanent Representative (Philippines), will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2003 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution A/RES/55/75, the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2003 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will be convened in Geneva on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, at 10 a.m. in Room XX at the Palais des Nations.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The 243rd (closed) meeting of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait will take place on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, at 10.30 a.m.[1] in Conference Room 7.

[1] The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested Members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately following the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the Press.

Economic and Social Council

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(with the Coordinators of all Second Committee draft resolutions)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(with the Coordinators of all Second Committee draft resolutions)* on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters (on agenda item 112)*

There will be meetings of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters (on agenda item 112) (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003))* from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, as follows: Tuesday and Wednesday, 3 and 4 December, and Friday, 6 December 2002.

UNITAR Workshop on the effective management of meetings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the effective management of meetings. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)*

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. The conference room will be announced.

Informal consultation on the 2003 Biennial Meeting of States on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects

H.E. Ms. Kuniko Inogouchi, Permanent Representative of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament and Chairperson-designate of the 2003 Biennial Meeting of States on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, will chair an informal consultation (open to all Member States) on the 2003 Biennial Meeting, to be held on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. For further information, please contact Mr. Herbert Loret, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0049; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; e-mail: loret@un.org).

Announcements

Nominations for the judges and Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

As the United Nations New York office will be closed *today*, 30 November 2002, nominations for the judges and prosecutor of the International Criminal Court submitted on that date should be sent by fax (1 (212) 963-1963), before midnight (New York time).

Final list of Third Committee draft proposals

Copies of the final list of the Third Committee draft proposals are available in room S-2950. The list is also available on the Web site the General Assembly (Third Committee) at the following address: www.un.org/ga/57.

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 29 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

63rd plenary meeting

Question of Palestine . . . . . [35]

a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/57/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/621)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.34, A/57/L.35, A/57/L.36, A/57/L.37)

The Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/57/L.34, A/57/L.35, A/57/L.36 and A/57/L.37.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the Committee's report (A/57/35).

The Head of the Observer Delegation of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Pakistan, Bahrain, China, Malaysia, Israel, Madagascar, Cuba and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia and Turkey).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

268th meeting

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Chairman made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General, Chef de Cabinet, read the statement of the Secretary-General.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine read out a message from Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority.

The Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories made a statement.

The representative of South Africa read a message from the President of South Africa in his capacities as Chairman of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and Chairman of the African Union.

The representative of the Sudan read a message from the Chairman of the Twenty-ninth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Palestine Affairs of the League of Arab States read a message from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

Ms. Phyllis Bennis made a statement, on behalf of the international network of NGOs on the question of Palestine.

Messages on the occasion were received from the Heads of State of the following countries: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Mexico, Namibia, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela and Viet Nam.

Messages were received from the Heads of Government of the following countries: Belarus, China, India, Malaysia, Malta, Syrian Arab Republic and Thailand.

Messages were received from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Burkina Faso, Japan, Madagascar, Oman, Romania, Slovenia and Ukraine.

Messages were received from the Governments of Argentina, the Central African Republic and Uruguay.

Messages were received from the European Union, the Interim Chairman of the Commission of the African Union and the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Messages were received from the following non-governmental organizations: Anglican Observer to the United Nations, Committee for Israeli-Palestinian Dialogue, International Fellowship of Reconciliation, Global Ministries Board, United Church of Christ/Disciples of Christ and Mennonite Central Committee United Nations Office.

A statement was made by the Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

A concluding statement was made by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Economic and Social Council

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Twenty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Thursday, 28 November 2002

54th–55th meetings — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee met in private to discuss and adopt concluding observations on the initial report of Estonia.

Friday, 29 November 2002

56th meeting — *Adoption of the report* . . . . . [9]

The Committee adopted its annual report and thus concluded its twenty-ninth session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Monaco (27 November 2002)[1]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998

Acceptance: Cuba (21 November 2002)[1]

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Cuba (21 November 2002)[1]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Malta (29 November 2002)[1]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Acceptance: Yugoslavia (22 November 2002)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Acceptance: Sri Lanka (27 November 2002)[1]

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

International Day of Disabled Persons (December 3)

In conjunction with the observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons, an informal briefing, organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The topic will be "Reinforcing the disability dimension in mainstream development: issues and findings from recent policy research and implications for the rights-based approaches to development." Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Lecture Series of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General is hosting a lecture series at the United Nations for delegates, Secretariat staff and members of civil society affiliated with the United Nations. The series is focused on topics at the forefront of both the humanities and natural sciences. The third lecture in the series will take place on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Professor Nebojša Nakićenović, Project Leader at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis and Professor at the Technical University of Vienna, and Dr. Rajendra K Pachauri, Director-General of Tata Energy Research Institute and Chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, will make brief presentations on "The Interface Between Energy and Climate Change", followed by a question-and-answer session.

Panel discussion on the future of the international civil service

A panel discussion on "The international civil service: Is it in danger?" will be held on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The panellists will be Mr. James O.C. Jonah, former Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs; Ms. Rosemarie Waters, President, United Nations Staff Committee; and Mr. Richard Nottige, President, Association of Former International Civil Servants (AFICS)/New York, who will be the moderator. The panel is organized to mark Human Rights Day by the United Nations Staff Union, together with the UNDP/UNFPA/ UNOPS Staff Council, FAFICS and AFICS/New York. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Opening of an exhibition within the framework of the United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage

Under the sponsorship of UNESCO and the Permanent Mission of China, the opening of an exhibition within the framework of the United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage, entitled "Our Past, Our Future", will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. The UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Culture, Mr. Mounir Bouchenaki, the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Wang Yingfan, will open the exhibition.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited. For further information, please contact the UNESCO Office of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-5986; email: byng-clarke@email.com

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Tuesday, 10 December 2002, from from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2. Presentations will be made by Mr. David Malone, President of the International Peace Academy; H.E. Sir Jeremy Greenstock, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom; and H.E. Mr. Kishore Hahbubani, Permanent Representative of Singapore on "The Issue of Terrorism and the United Nations Response".

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gabon
H.E. Mr. Denis Dangue Réwaka

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Koichi Haraguchi

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Movses Abelian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Milos Alcalay

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Pierre Schori

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
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www.un.org/arabic/ga/57
www.un.org/chinese/ga/57
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www.un.org/russian/documen/gadocs/57sess
www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/57

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency
www.colombiaun.org

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Danish Presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
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